Where Your Gifts Go

We believe that each person is given a test each time they receive their paycheck. The test is: “Who am I going to thank for my income? Who will I thank for my increase?” Will I thank Visa? My mortgage company? God? Malachi 3 teaches us to bring the tithe (10% of our gross income) into the house of God. When we do this, two things are promised:

1. God will open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessing on us that we will not have enough room to receive it.

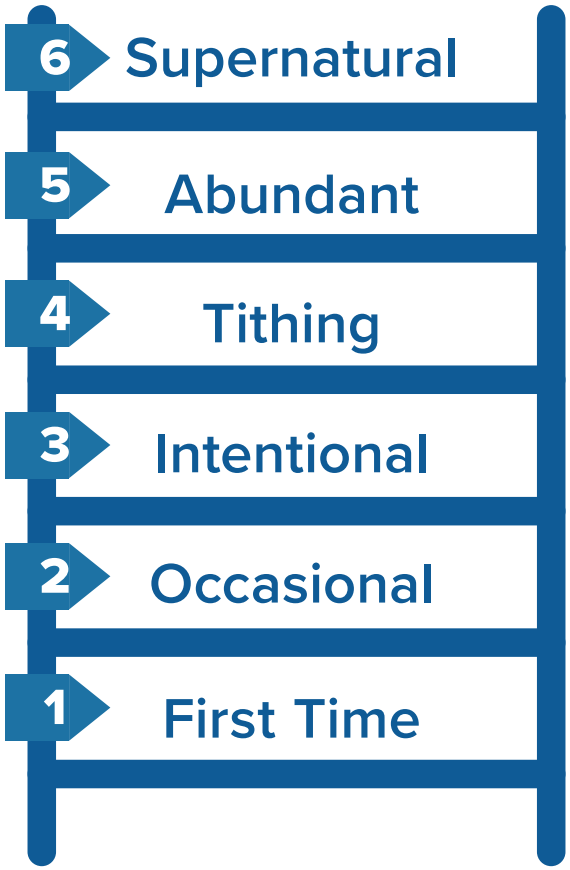
2. He will rebuke Satan (“the Devourer”) for our sakes. He will prevent him from holding us back. We will be called “Blessed.”

Where Are You On The Generosity Ladder?

We all fall somewhere on the Generosity Ladder:

1. Maybe we are going to give for the very first time.
2. Maybe we have given occasionally but not consistently.
3. Maybe we have given something but not 10%.
4. Maybe we have learned this principle of tithing and are Blessed.
5. Maybe we have given above and beyond what God has asked us to give through offerings and extravagant gifts.
6. You give generously from abundance, using your capacity and resources to multiply kingdom impact in extraordinary ways.

Wherever you are on this ladder, we encourage you to test God in the area of your finances and see if He is true to His word. This is the only area of the Bible where we are told to TEST GOD.



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